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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The clamp for concrete forms according to Claim 5,

wherein the first and second joint legs are jointed by a shaft whose end is riveted so as to be

rotatable, and the end parts of the third and fourth arms are jointed by a shaft whose end is

riveted so that the clamp lever body is turnable with respect to the second clamp arm.

3. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The clamp for concrete forms according to Claim 5,

wherein the first and second joint legs extend in a substantially straight manner when the opening

in the clamp lever body is disengaged from the outer shoulder cam surface, and the first and

second joint legs are angled with respect to one another in a substantially triangular shape when

the opening is engaged with the outer shoulder cam surface.

4. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The clamp for concrete forms according to Claim 5,

wherein the outer shoulder cam surface is located on an L-shaped bent shoulder part of the first

clamp arm and comprises a raised surface part which is smoothly curved outwardly.

5. (Currently Amended) A clamp for concrete forms, comprising:

a first substantially L-shaped clamp arm having a first clamp leg with an outer shoulder

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cam surface, and a first joint leg extending about 90° to the first clamp leg;

a second substantially L-shaped clamp arm having a second clamp leg located opposite to

the first clamp leg, and a second joint leg extending about 90° to the second clamp leg and

rotatably jointed to the first joint leg; and

a clamp lever body comprising third and fourth arms defining an opening, each of the

third and fourth arms having an end part rotatably jointed to the second joint leg;

wherein two or more frames located between the first and second clamp legs are pressed

against each other while the opening in the clamp lever body is engaged by the outer shoulder

cam surface on the first clamp arm, and at least the first joint leg fits in the opening defined by

the third and fourth arms.

6. (Cancelled)

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